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My dear Maharajah Saheb.

I have had a talk to Campbell & understand that the main point on wh is some doubt about has arisen from the fact that in my letter to you from Simla I said that Sir John Wood was favourable to Mr. Higham's point of view. That is perfectly true, but I ought to have emphasised that in this, as indeed in most other matters, the Finance member has the final say, & however much Sir John Wood may have urged Mr. position, (the Finance Member) he is the deciding factor in all such negotiations.

I am quite clear too that he himself has gone closely into his matter, for he promised me he wd. & feel equally sure that he offers to matter to the Durbar has been arrived at after he has